

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated May 6, 2003. Applicants have amended Claim 1 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Hudetz, et al.* in view of *Browning*. This rejection is respectfully traversed with respect to the amended claims.

Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. In the invention as defined by the claims, the input that is a "simulated" input is one that is normally associated with a computer peripheral. For example, there could be a keyboard that would be a normal input such that the input is one that expects to receive a signal from a keyboard. A non-browser input is one that would not be compatible with that input unless it were converted. The example provided in the last response was one where a scanner is utilized to generate an output which is then converted to keyboard strokes. Applicants believe that the claims as amended clearly point out that there is a computer peripheral output that can be received as an input to the computer such that the particular input would expect to receive an output from that computer peripheral. The non-browser input is one that must be converted and, after conversion, is then input as if it were from the one of the computer peripherals.

Neither *Hudetz* nor *Browning* disclose this concept in that the conversion step is not performed in *Hudetz*. As such, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection with respect to Claims 1-5, as amended.

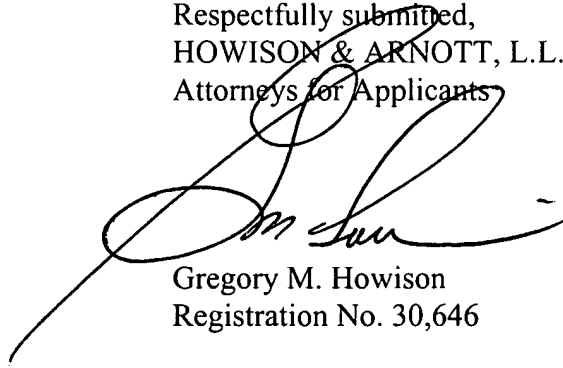
Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,735 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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